

EXHIBIT 32

STRANGE TALES IND. 123 AUG.

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HE FLIES! HE FIGHTS!
HE'S OUR NEWEST VILLAIN...
The BEETLE!
WAIT TILL YOU SEE
HIM, IN ACTION AGAINST
the **HUMAN TORCH!**

HEY! LOOK WHO'S MENACING
Dr. STRANGE!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S NONE
OTHER THAN THOR'S MOST
DANGEROUS ENEMY, THE
EVER-LOVIN' **LOKI!**

GUEST STARRING:
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The comic book cover for Strange Tales #123, August issue, features a dynamic layout. At the top, the title "STRANGE TALES" is rendered in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline. To the right of the title is a "COMICS CODE AUTHORITY" seal. Below the title, a blue speech bubble contains text about "The BEETLE" and "the HUMAN TORCH!". To the right of this, a red speech bubble introduces "Dr. STRANGE!" and "LOKI!". The central illustration depicts several characters in action: The Beetle, a red, beetle-like figure, is shown flying and attacking the Human Torch, who is engulfed in flames. Below them, the Thing, a large, orange, rock-like creature, is shown in a dynamic pose. To the right, Dr. Strange, in his blue robe and yellow boots, is shown in a dynamic pose, and Thor, in his green tunic and yellow boots, is shown in a dynamic pose. The bottom left corner features a small inset of the Thing's head with the text "GUEST STARRING: the one and only THING in LIVING COLOR". The bottom right corner features a small inset of Thor's head with the text "AND WITH LOKI NEARBY, CAN THOR BE FAR BEHIND?". The Marvel Comics Group logo and the price "12¢" are located in the top left corner.

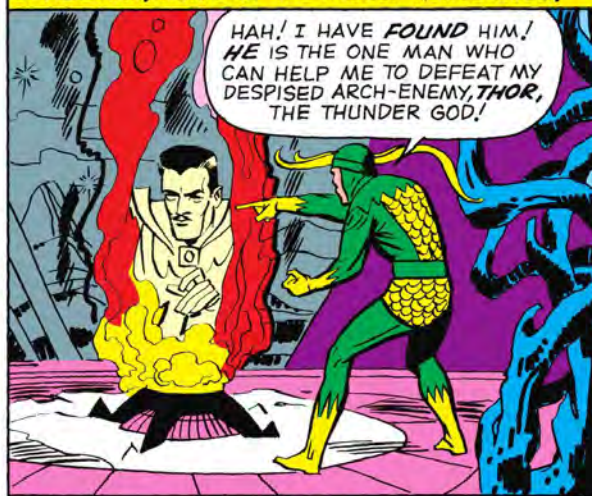


EVEN WHEN HE RESTS, THE MYSTERIOUS **DR. STRANGE** PRACTICES HIS MYSTIC ARTS... AS HE IS DOING NOW, IN THE SILENT PRIVACY OF HIS GREENWICH VILLAGE RETREAT...

THE ART OF LEVITATION IS BUT ONE OF MANY I MUST MASTER IN ORDER TO BE WORTHY OF MY CALLING!



BUT, LITTLE DOES DR. STRANGE SUSPECT THAT SINISTER EYES ARE WATCHING HIM FROM AN UNIMAGINABLE DISTANCE AWAY... FROM THE LEGENDARY LAND OF **ASGARD**, HOME OF THE FABLED NORSE GODS!



HAA! I HAVE **FOUND** HIM! HE IS THE ONE MAN WHO CAN HELP ME TO DEFEAT MY DESPISED ARCH-ENEMY, **THOR**, THE THUNDER GOD!

THOUGH I AM COMPELLED TO REMAIN A PRISONER HERE IN ASGARD, BY DIRECT COMMAND OF **ODIN** HIMSELF, I SHALL **STILL** FIND A WAY TO ACHIEVE MY AIM!



"I SHALL DECEIVE **DR. STRANGE**! AFTER ALL, HE IS MERELY A **HUMAN**, WHILE I AM **LOKI**, GOD OF MISCHIEF, PRINCE OF EVIL! I SHALL TRICK **DR. STRANGE** INTO STEALING **THOR'S** ACCURSED HAMMER-- THUS, **ODIN** WILL NEVER KNOW THAT I AM THE REAL CULPRIT!"



IT IS A SIMPLE MATTER FOR ME TO SEND A **SPIRIT TYPE** BODY TO EARTH, IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE UNWITTING MORTAL WHO SHALL SOON SERVE ME!



AND SO IT COMES TO PASS THAT A STARTLING FIGURE SUDDENLY APPEARS BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS...



I AM **LOKI**!! THE EVIL **THOR** HAS PUT ME IN CHAINS AS YOU CAN SEE! I NEED YOUR **HELP**, MORTAL ONE!

